

Docket No.: 032405-053

June 4, 2004

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Applicant(s):

Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.

Assignee:

Cardica, Inc.

Title:

Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel

Serial No.:

09/886,074

Examiner: Docket No.: Jessica R. Baxter

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Filed: June 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Amendment After Final;
- (3) Terminal Disclaimer;
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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